

Table 20-1D. Health Care Coverage of the Foreign-Born Population by Region of Birth: 1996

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(Numbers in thousands. Population as of March 1997. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population plus Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post)

Type of health care coverage	Total foreign-born population	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	Latin America						Northern America	Not reported
						Total	Caribbean	Central America			South America		
								Total	Mexico	Other Central America			
NUMBER													
Total.....	25,779	4,297	6,822	558	176	13,076	2,777	8,769	7,017	1,751	1,530	550	300
With health care coverage.....	17,129	3,638	5,144	371	134	7,120	1,909	4,199	3,256	942	1,012	488	234
Medicaid.....	2,913	438	633	69	2	1,694	501	1,061	867	194	132	24	54
Medicare.....	2,856	1,166	519	21	18	967	431	435	346	89	101	129	36
Military health care 1/.....	415	112	128	-	13	139	52	47	36	11	39	19	4
Private health care.....	13,460	2,909	4,364	310	114	5,156	1,284	3,035	2,314	721	838	431	175
Group health.....	11,524	2,261	3,707	284	92	4,663	1,101	2,820	2,159	661	742	360	157
No health care coverage.....	8,649	659	1,677	187	41	5,956	868	4,570	3,761	809	518	62	66
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION													
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With health care coverage.....	66.4	84.7	75.4	66.5	76.4	54.5	68.7	47.9	46.4	53.8	66.1	88.8	77.9
Medicaid.....	11.3	10.2	9.3	12.3	1.1	13.0	18.0	12.1	12.4	11.1	8.6	4.4	17.9
Medicare.....	11.1	27.1	7.6	3.7	10.3	7.4	15.5	5.0	4.9	5.1	6.6	23.5	11.9
Military health care 1/.....	1.6	2.6	1.9	0.1	7.4	1.1	1.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	2.5	3.4	1.2
Private health care.....	52.2	67.7	64.0	55.5	65.1	39.4	46.2	34.6	33.0	41.1	54.8	78.4	58.3
Group health.....	44.7	52.6	54.3	50.8	52.4	35.7	39.7	32.2	30.8	37.7	48.5	65.5	52.4
No health care coverage.....	33.6	15.3	24.6	33.5	23.6	45.5	31.3	52.1	53.6	46.2	33.9	11.2	22.1

1/ The major types of military health care are CHAMPUS (Comprehensive Health and Medical Plan for Uniformed Services) and CHAMPVA (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veteran's Affairs).

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 1997 Current Population Survey.

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